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ABSTRACT:

Provided are a print layout device, a print layout method and a storage medium
therefor with which all data can always be printed by ensuring that data to be
printed do not extend out beyond the limits of a printable area, as may occur when
the conventional margin setting process is used, with which a margin can be set by
employing an additional special print method, such as an N-up print method, and
with which a binding margin can be set for bookbinding. In addition, provided is a
configuration for implementing those apparatuses and devices without modifying the
conventional portions. A host computer comprises a despooler, which calculates a
printable area using margin parameters set by a user, enlarges/reduces print data
in consonance with the obtained printable area, performs a layout for the resultant
data to be printed and margins on a sheet, and prints the data using that layout.
The despooler outputs prepared drawing data to a graphic engine to provide a
printer driver in a conventional manner.

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